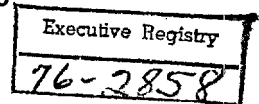




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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301



INTELLIGENCE

8 JUL 1976

Mr. E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Hank,

MG Giller of ERDA has requested that a COINS terminal be placed in the intelligence vault of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (LLL), on a trial basis. ERDA expects that their three other weapons labs will be requesting terminals after the six-month trial period.

The letter requesting the terminal cites correspondence from Mr. Bush approving a new policy which exempts ERDA labs from the contractor category which requires authorization for the dissemination of intelligence information, as called for in DCID 1/7. MG Giller bases his request on this correspondence.

I strongly endorse efforts to expand file access to the user community and I believe that MG Giller's proposal should be accepted. However, I feel that the agencies providing files to COINS should have an opportunity to express their views as well. I have requested that NSA and DIA provide me their views on the matter, at their earliest convenience. I would appreciate it if we might have the benefit of the CIA/NPIC views as well. There is some urgency involved, since ERDA has programmed funds for the terminal, modems, etc. which should be committed prior to entering the new fiscal year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John L. Slack", is written over the typed name.

John L. Slack
Deputy Director of Defense Intelligence
for Programs and Resources

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Remarks:

No develop DDCI reports.

Executive Secretary

12 July

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SLACK TO AGENCIES -
WILL BUTTIN UP TO
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THOUGHT THIS ISSUE DIED
A NATURAL DEATH BUT I WAS
MISTAKEN. STATINTL

To [redacted]

P/s bring John McMahon
up to date on this problem

THANKS
Bob J.

Red 7/27/76
I briefed this matter to
Adm. & J. Mc M at 29 July
D E Committee meeting